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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No. F-438 First Inventor or Application Identifier Douglas B. Quine, et al. METHOD FOR DETERMINING A CORRECT RECIPIENT FOR AN UNDELIVERABLE E-MAIL MESSAGE (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EF194355317US

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METHOD FOR DETERMINING A CORRECT RECIPIENT FOR AN UNDELIVERABLE E-MAIL

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Ten (10) sheets of drawing.

A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A copy of the original Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700.

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